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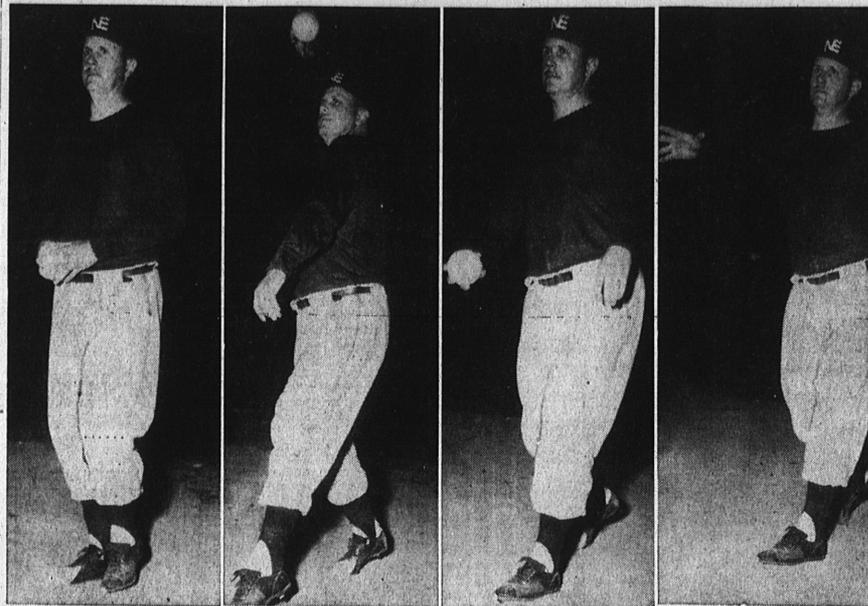
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Two Remain Unbeaten In Municipal Play



NO MYSTERY, LOOK . . . Don Stickey, softball chucker for the unbeaten National Electric nine, says there's no mystery to his pitching, but batters claim he's got something. Don hurled a no-hitter against the Pt. Mugu Missle-men in an

exhibition fray last week-end and has gone some beautiful rounds in local A League games. The NE crew takes on Lovelady Hardware next week. Stickey's stance, getting the signal through delivery, is shown in this photo-series.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Deadlocked Duos Battle for Lead

Only one of tonight's A League tussles in the Municipal Softball race is listed as a real piperoo—that between the Three M's and National Supply, with both teams deadlocked with 2 wins and 5 losses.

The other will see Lovelady Hardware, presently in second place on the league-leading chart, take on Amroco, who boasts but a single victory.

Both games are scheduled for the Torrance Park, with the first to get under way at 7 p.m.

National and the Midland Rubber-Three M's will battle to see who gets the privilege of stiding ahead on the standings, and a wild fracas should be in the offing.

Sharp Fielding

National Supply held the Lovelady Hardware crew to a one-point win Monday night with hurler Al Huntsman giving up only four hits to the victors. But it wasn't the strikeouts which held down Lovelady, it was sharp play by the infield, especially at the hands of shortstop Roland Betts, and second baseman Joe Hasson.

Short bouncing hits to infield with good catches and tosses to first baseman Bill Moore more than made up for the small number of turnbacks at the plate.

Lovelady chucker, Al Coast, turned in a commendable job as he ditched six at home plate and allowed but 8 bingles.

Lovelady's lone, but mighty nice run, came in their final stanza after Al Sweet blasted a single out center field way. He gained second on a try by an Jackson, who was tossed out at first, went to third on a passed ball and tagged up to score after Jack Wilson flew out to left fielder Jack Hinsey.

A threat in the second inning, after Wilson clouted a single, was nipped in the bud as Bob Brown, Dick McInturf and Hank Olsen were all nabbed as they tried to reach first on their bingles.

Game Close in 3rd

The losers came close in the third after Harry Theodosis got a walk, Jim Halle reached first when second baseman Hank Olsen bobbled the ball, and Theodosis scooted to third on Joe Hasson's out. Chucker Coast tossed Roland Betts out at the plate, though, to retire the side.

A game attempt to even the score in the seventh for the National bunch was turned to dust after Jack Hinsey and Earl Clayton each flew out to leave Bill Moore on third and Pat Malone on first.

Conference leaders, National

WHAT'S COOKIN'

TONIGHT
A Softball League: Amroco vs. Lovelady Hardware; Three M's vs. National Supply; Torrance Park, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW
B Softball League: Longren Aeros vs. P. V. Merchants; Hi-Shear vs. Local 1414; McMaster Park, 7 p.m.

Sgt. Blackwell to Go On Overseas Duty Soon

Spending a furlough in Torrance prior to going to the Far East for a tour of duty is Master Sergeant Herbert E. Blackwell, husband of Margaret Blackwell of the Norman Arms Apts., 2117 Torrance Blvd.

Blackwell will leave shortly on his fourth overseas tour of duty.

VOLCANIC AREA
Active volcanoes once existed in nine different parts of New Mexico.

Midget League Softball Squads Start Play Soon

Entries still are being taken for boys 12 through 14 years of age to participate in Midget League softball to be played under the lights of the Torrance city park this summer.

Divided into areas, the leagues will get underway with play next Monday, according to the city recreation department. Hopefuls are urged to contact one of the following for information:

- Central Torrance: Nativity School, Melvin Duhring, 2019 Arlington Ave., Tor. 2258-W; Optimist team—CHIF Graybill, 23108 Huber St., Lom. 2664-W.
- Palm-Greenwood: Jr. Chamber of Commerce team—John D. Ornelas, 805 Sebar Ave., Tor. 984-J.
- Walteria: Methodist Y.P. team—Robert Craner, 2240 Low Godson Ave., FL 5-4050; Walteria BMA team—Robert Shetty, Walteria Post Office, FR 5-3250.
- Hollywood-Rivera-Seasider: Hollywood Riviera Sportsman, F. Brennan, 609 Calle De Arboles, FR 5-3551.
- North Torrance: North Torrance Rams, Leo Breitenfeldt, 4700 Atkinson Ave., ME 4-6528.
- Pueblo: CYO team, Hermana Porata, Pueblo Center of Mahar House, Tor. 2272 or TE 4-6591.

Managers to Meet

Managers of the Slow Pitch Softball leagues are asked to meet with city athletic director, Elmer "Red" Moon, in the Recreation Office, 1347 El Prado Ave., today at 5 p.m. for clarification of player eligibility.

Strescon Slams 14-0 Aero Win

Bee Municipal League clashes tomorrow night will feature Longren Aeros against the Palos Verdes Merchants and Hi-Shear pitted against an upcoming Local 1414 crew at McMaster Park. Initial tiff gets under way at 7 p.m.

The Merchants lead the Aeros by one victory on the stand-up chart, and Local 1414 bests its foes by the same margin.

Strescon retained its stronghold on the top spot in the Bee League race this week when it blasted in 14 runs, enough to win the TKO.

The unlucky Aeros got their only bingle of the fray in the sixth stanza, but it was one inning too late. By regulation, the game was called at the end of five frames, as Strescon had blasted in 14 runs, enough to win the TKO.

Throws No-Hitter

Steve Skowronski tossed a no-hitter for his crew, turning in the most commendable job of his 1952 career. Steve turned back 14 batters and gave up but one walk, that in the opening round. Gil DeSanto, Longren catcher, walked and stole second, the only man to even get a feel of the pads for the losers.

The fifth frame was the BIG one for the Strescon squad, as three hits, a couple of walks and a host of errors netted them six runs.

Arly Parrish blasted a home run which brought in Dave Ek, who had just clouted out a single to score Jim Taylor and Joe Stickey.

Norm Skelton, heavy hitter for the Strescon team, blasted out a pair of doubles and a pair of

Stickley Chucks No Hitter As NE Nudges Mugu

Don Stickey chucked a no-hitter to guide his National Electric crew in a 1-0 shutout over the Pt. Mugu Missle-men in an exhibition tiff played at the Naval Base Saturday evening.

Stickey was pitching against Jim Foley, who performed under the local lights last month for the Los Angeles Rams in a match with the Three M's for a YMCA benefit.

The National boys, as yet unbeaten in local league competition, were at their playing peak as they met the Navy players at Pt. Mugu. Nick Dellan tallied the lone run of the game, and got the only hit for the day.

Dellan bunted to get on first, stole second, got to third on a passed ball, and came home when Don Merrill tried to make first after he went down swinging; the catcher fumbled and tossed to first to nip Merrill but Dellan tallied.

Mugu uses regulation baseball tactics in that on a dropped third strike, a batter may try for first.

Tomorrow the NE outfit will take on Oxnard at Oxnard in another exhibition clash.

Box Scores

A LEAGUE

Score by Innings	W	L	R	H	E
Nat. Supply	000	000	0	0	1
Lovelady	000	001	1	4	1
Huntsman and Malone; Coast and Wilson; 2BH—Moore; Coast.					
Score by Innings	W	L	R	H	E
Harvey	000	000	0	0	8
Nail, Elect	004	011	8	6	7
Rutchie and Branden; Nelson; Schmidt; 2BH—Dellan, Schmidt; Umpire: Dean and Montgomery; Scorers: Liftin.					

B LEAGUE

Score by Innings	W	L	R	H	E
Longren Aeros	000	000	0	0	7
Strescon	023	062	14	8	0
Hatchwood; Green; Nelson; DeSanto; Skowronski and Parrish; 2BH—Skelton (2); 2BH—Skowronski; HR—Parrish; Game called end of five innings by regulation.					
Local 1414 won over P. V. Merchants by forfeit.					
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